

so that the numbers on the scales could be seen more distinctly. Now, I am not sure of that point.

Q You mean by that that you haven't any recollection?

A I have a dim recollection of George Johnson's scratching a match, but I wouldn't say that it was at that particular time because I know that Arthur Applegate at some other time, either before or after caught a bass when it was dark and I weighed that fish, and I know we had to have a match struck to weigh that fish. Now, I can tell from my diary whether it was before or after, but it was not on that night anyway; but there might be some confusion in Mr. Johnson's mind as to when he struck that match and it might have been another night and another fish. But I remember weighing Arthur Applegate's fish that night, and it was not late in the evening; I know it was light enough for me to see by daylight, although the sun may have set.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Do you remember whether or not Johnson was there the night you weighed the fish, that is the bass?

A Yes, I remember seeing Johnson--

Q The night you weighed the bass?

A No, and I won't say that bass was even that same